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[Public-No. 72.]

AN ACT to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be established and attached to the Department of State, an office to be denominated the Patent Office; the chief officer of which shall be called the Commissioner of Patents, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of filing of any such application, description, and the Senate, whose duty it shall be, under the specification, and the payment of the duty heredirection of the Secretary of State, to superin- inafter provided, the Commissioner shall make tend, execute, and perform, all such acts and or cause to be made, an examination of the althings touching and respecting the granting and leged new invention or discovery; and if, on issuing of patents for new and useful discove- any such examination, it shall not appear to ries, inventious and improvements, as are herein provided for, or shall hereafter be, by law, directed to be done and performed, and shall have the charge and custody of all the books, records, papers, models, machines, and all other things belonging to said office. And said Commissioner shall receive the same compensation as is allowed by law to the Commissioner mail, relating to the business of the office, free

shall be in said office, an inferior officer, to be first inventor or discoverer thereof, or that any appointed by the said principal officer, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to receive been invented or described in any printed publian annual salary of seventeen hundred dollars, cation in this or any foreign country, as aforeand to be called the Chief Clerk of the Patent said, or that the description is defective as d in-Office; who, in all cases during the necessary sufficient, he shall notify the applicant thereof, absence of the Commissioner, or when the said principal office shall become vacant, shall have | terences as may be useful in judging of the prothe charge and custody of the seal, and of the records, books, papers, machines, models, and all other things belonging to the said office, and shall perform the duties of Commissioner during such case, if the applicant shall elect to withdraw such vacancy. And the said Commissioner may his application, relinquishing his claim to model, also, with like approval, appoint an examining he shall be entitled to receive back twenty dolclerk, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, two other clerks at twelve hundred filing a notice in writing of such election in the dollars each, one of whom shall be a competent draughtsman; one other clerk at one thousand Commissioner, shall be a sufficient warrant to dollars; a machinist at twelve hundred and fif. the Treasurer for paying back to the said applity dollars; and a messenger at seven hundred cant the said sum of twenty dollars. But if the dollars. And said commissioner, clerks, and applicant in such case shall persist in his claim every other person appointed and employed in for a patent, with or without any alteration of said office, shall be disqualified and interdicted his specification, he shall be required to make from acquiring or taking, except by inheritance, oath or affirmation anew, in manner as aforeduring the period for which they shall hold their said. And if the specification and claim shall appointments, respectively, any right or interest, directly or indirectly, in any patent for an invention or discovery which has been, or may a patent, he may, on appeal, and upon request

principal officer, and every other person to persons, who shall be appointed for that purpose be appointed in the said office, shall before by the Secretary of State, one of whom at least, he enters upon the duties of his office or ap. to be selected, if practicable and convenient, for pointment, make oath or affirmation, truly and faithfully to execute the trust committed to him. And the said Commissioner and alleged invention appertains; who shall be un-Chief Clerk shall also, before entering upon der oath or affirmation for the faithful and imtheir duties, severally give bonds with sureties partial performance of the duty imposed upon to the Treasurer of the United States, the former in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the latter, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with opinion and decision of the Commissioner, statcondition to render a true and faithful account ing the particular grounds of his objection, and to him or his successor in office, quarterly of all the part or parts of the invention which he conmoneys which shall be by them respectively re. siders as not entitled to be patented. And the ceived for duties on patents, and for copies of said board shall give reasonable notice to the records and drawings, and all other moneys re- applicant, as well as to the Commissioner, of ceived by virtue of said office.

Commissioner shall cause a seal to be made and provided for the said office, with such device as the President of the United States shall approve; and copies of any records, books, papers, or drawings, belonging to the said office, under the sess relative to the matter under their considersignature of the said Commissioner, or when ation. And on an examination and consider- had or shall have a right to claim as new; if the the office shall be vacant, under the signature ation of the matter by such board, it shall be in error has, or shall have arisen by inadvertency, of the chief clerk, with the said seal affixed, their power, or of a majority of them, to reverse accident, or mistake, and without any fraudushall be competent evidence in all cases in the decision of the Commissioner, either in whole lent or deceptive intention, it shall be lawful for which the original records, books, papers, or or in part, and their opinion being certified to the Commissioner, upon the surrender to him of drawings, could be evidence. And any person the Commissioner, he shall be governed there- such patent, and the payment of the further du making application therefor, may have certified by, in the further proceedings to be had on such ty of fifteen dollars, to cause a new patent to be copies of the records, drawings, and other pa. application: Provided, however, That before a issued to the said inventor, for the same invenpers deposited in said office, on paying for the board shall be instituted in any such case the tion, for the residue of the period then unexpirpage of one hundred words; and for copies of as provided in the ninth section of this act, the drawings, the reasonable expense of making the sum of twenty five dollars, and each of said per-

the name of the United States, and be signed the Commissioner out of any moneys in his by the Secretary of State, and countersigned by hands, which shall be in full compensation to the commissioner of the said office, and shall be the persons who may be so appointed, for their recorded, together with the descriptions, speci- examination and certificate as aforesaid. fications, and drawings, in the said office, in or discovery, referring to the specifications for question of property or right of invention, on a tentee claims as his invention or discovery.

such desire, and the Commissioner on due proceedings had, may grant a patent therefor .-But before any inventor shall receive a patent for any such new invention or discovery, he shall deliver a written description of his invention or discovery, and of the manner and process of making, constructing, using, and com-pounding the same, in such full, clear, and exact terms, avoiding unnecessary prolixity, as to enable any person skilled in the art and science to which it appertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make, construct, compound and use the same: and in case of any machine, he shall fully explain the principle and the several modes in which he has contemplated the application of that principle or character by which it may be distinguished from other inventions; and shall particularly specify and point out the part, improvement, or combinaton, which he claims as his own invention or dis covery. He shall, furthermore, accompany the whole with a drawing, or drawings, and written references, where the nature of the case admits of drawings, or with specimens of ingredients, and of the composition of matter sufficient in quantity for the purpose of experiment, where the invention or discovery is of a composition of matter; which descriptions and drawings, signed by the inventor and attested by two witnesses, shall be fled in the Patent Office; and he shall moreover furnish a model of his invention, in all cases which admit of a representation by model, of a convenient size to exhibit advantageously its seteral parts. The applicant shall also make out or affirmation that he does veritor or discoverer of the art, machine, composiauthorized by law to administer oaths. Sec. 7. Aul be it further enacted, That on the

the Commissioner that the same had been in-SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there er that the applicant was not the original and sioner the sum of three dollars. part of that which is claimed as new had before giving him, briefly, such information and repriety of renewing his application, or of altering his specification to embrace only that part of the invention or discovery which is new. In every lars, part of the duty required by this act, on Patent Office, a copy of which. certified by the not have been so modified as, in the opinion of the Commissioner, shall entitle the applicant to in writing, have the decision of a board of ex SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said aminers, to be composed of three disinterested his knowledge and skill in the particular art, manufacture, or branch of science to which the them by said appointment. Said board shall be furnished with a certificate in writing, of the the time and place of their meeting, that they Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said may have an apportunity of furnishing them with such facts and evidence as they may deem

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That whenbooks to be kept for that purpose. Every such ever an application shall be made for a patent patent shall contain a short description or title which in the opinion of the Commissioner, would of the invention or discovery, correctly indica- interfere with any other patent for which an fing its nature and design, and in its terms grant application may be pending, or with any unexto the applicant or applicants, his or their heirs, pired patent which shall have been granted, it administrators, executors, or assigns, for a term shall be the duty of the Commissioner to give or discovery which shall have been invented or published in the section of country most interest deposited with them. On this day, the not exceeding fourteen years, the full and exclu- notice thereof to such applicants, or patentees, sive right and liberty of making, using, and as the case may be; and if either shall be dissatvending to others to be used, the said invention | isfied with the decision of the Commissioner on the the particulars thereof, a copy of which shall be hearing thereof, he may appeal from such de-annexed to the patent, specifying what the paprovided in the preceding section of this act; SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That any and the like proceedings shall be had, to deterperson or persons having discovered or invented mine which or whether either of the applicants any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, is entitled to receive a patent as prayed for .others before his or their discovery or invention son of his having previously taken out letters SEC. 14. And be it further enacted, That when ing, under oath, of the ascertained value of the

tled to notice of interfering applications.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That before any application for a patent shall be considered by the commissioner as aforesaid, the applicant shall pay into the Treasury of the United States, or into the Patent Office, or into any of the deposite banks to the credit of the Treasury, if he be a citizen of the United States, or an alien and shall have been resident in the U. States for one year next preceding, and shall have made oath of his intention to become a citizen thereof, the sum of thirty dollars; if a subject of the King of Great Britain, the sum of five hundred dollars; and all other persons the sum of three hundred dollars; for which payment duplicate receipts shall be taken, one of which to be filed in the office of the Treasurer. And the moneys received into the Treasury under this act, shall constitute a fund for the payment of the salaries of the officers and clerks herein provided for, and all other expenses of the l'atent Office, and to be called the patent fund.

shall be so varied as to be applicable to them.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That every vented or discovered by any other person in this patent shall be assignable in law, either as to the country prior to the alleged invention or did whole interest, or any undivided part thereof, covery thereof by the applicant, or that it has by any instrument in writing; which assignbeen patented o described in any printed pub- ment, and also every grant and conveyance of lication in this or any foreign country, or had the exclusive right under any patent, to make been in public use or on sale with the applicant's and use, and to grant to others to make and use. consent or allowance prior to the application, if the thing presented within and throughout any of the Indian Department, and shall be entitled the Commissioner shall deem it to be sufficient- specified part or portion of the United States. to send and receive letters and packages by ly useful and inportant, it shall be his duty to shall be recorded in the Patent Office within isue a patent therefor. But whenever, on such three months from execution thereof, for which examination, it shall appear to the Commission | the assignee or grantee shall pay the commis-

> improvement thereof, and shall desire further applications. Provided however, That no opin- rendition of such judgement. ion or decision of any board of examiners, units validity may come in question.

Sec. 13 And be it further enacted, That whenever any patent which has hererofore been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall necessary to a just decision; and it shall be the be inoperative or invalid, by reason of a deduty of the Commissioner to furnish to the board fective or insufficient description or specification, of examiners such information as he may pos- or by reason of the patentee claiming in his specification as his own invention, more than he sons so appointed shall be entitled to receive for death, or any assignment by him made of the o-SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That all pa- his services in each each case, a sum not exceed- riginal patent, a similar right shall vest in his ever any patentee of an invention or discovery tents issuing from said office shall be issued in ing ten dollars, to be determined and paid by executors, administrators, or assigns. And the shall desire an extension of his patent beyond patent, so reissued, together with the corrected description, and spec fication, shall have the cation therefor, in writing to the Commissioner same effect and operation in law, on the trial of all actions, hereafter commenced for causes sub. thereof; and the Commissioner shall, on the and Fulton. sequently accruing, as though the same had been applicant's paying the sum of forty dollars to originally filed in such corrected from, before the credit of the Treasury, as in the case of an whenever the original patententee shall be desir- published, in one or more of the principal newsous of adding the description or specification of papers in the city of Washington, and in such discovered by him subsequent to the date of his ed adversely to the extension of the patent, a patent, he may, like proceedings being had in notice of such application of the time and Standing Committees of the House were all respects as in the case of original applica. place when and where the same will be consi- announced by the Speaker, as follows, viz. tions, and on the payment or fifteen dollars, as dered, that any person may appear and show herein before provided, have the same annexed cause why the extension should not be granted. to the original description & specification; and And the Secretary of State, the Commissioner leng, McKin, Loyall, Corwin, Johnson the Commissioner shall certify, on the margin of of the Patent Office, and the Solicitor of the such annexed description and specification, the Treasury, shall constitute a board to hear and time of its being annexed and recorded; and decide upon the evidence produced before them the same shall thereafter have the same effect in both for and against the extension, and shall sit law, to all intents and purposes as though it for that purpose at the time and place designat-

for a patent, in public use or on sale, with his same having been published, at any time with sing, or selling the thing whereof the exclusive sufficiently in detail to exhibit a true and faith Griffin, Hawkins, Burns, Rilgore, Buconsent or allowance, as the inventor or discov- in six months next preceding the filing of his right is secured by any patent heretofore gran- ful account of loss and profit in any manner acerer : and shall desire to obtain an exclusive specification and drawing. And whenever the ted a verdict shall be rendered for the plaintiff cruing to him from and by reason of said invenproperty therein, may make application in wri- applicant shall request it, the patent shall take in such action, it shall be in the power of the tion. And if, upon a hearing of the matter, it ting to the Commissioner of Patents, expressing date from the time of the filing of the specifica- court to render judgement for any sum above shall appear to the full and entire satisfaction tion and drawings, not however exceeding six the amount found by such verdict as the actual of said board, having due regard to the public months prior to the actual issuing of the patent; damages sustained by the plaintiff, not exceed- interest therein, that it is just and proper that and on like request, and payment of the duty ing three times the amount thereof, according the term of the patent should be extended, by herein required, by any applicant, his specifica- to the circumstances of the case, with costs; and reason of the patentee, without neglect or fault tion and drawings shall be filed in the secret ar- such damages may be recovered by action on on his part, having tailed to obtain, from the chives of the office until he shall furnish the the case in any court of competent jurisdiction, use and sale of his invention, a reasonable remodel and the patent be issued, not exceeding to be brought in the name or names of the per- muneration for the time, ingenuity and expense the term of one year, the applicant being enti- son or persons interested, whether as patentee, bestowed upon the same, and the introduction assignees, or as grantees of the exclusive right thereof into use, it shall be the duty of the Comwithin and throughout a specified part of the missioner to renew and extend the patent by United States.

defendant in any such action shall be permitted expiration of the first term; which certificate, to plead the general is ue, and to give this act with a certificate of said board of their judgment Shepperd of No. Ca. Heister, Bouldin, and any special matter in evidence, of which and opinion as aforesaid, shall be entered on Washington, Lane, Rodgers, Fairfield, notice in writing may have been given to the record in the Patent Office; and thereupon the plaintiff or his attorney, three days before trial, said patent shall have the same effect in law as tending to prove that the description and specifi- though it had been originally granted for the cation filed by plaintiff does not contain the whole term of twenty one years. And the benefit of truth relative to his invention of discovery, or such renewal shall extend to assignees and hat it contains more than is necessary, to pro- grantees of the right to use the thing patented; Weeks. duce the described effect; which concealment to the extent of their respective interest therein : or addition shall fully appear to have been made | Provided however, That no extension of a patent for the purpose or deceiving the public, or that | shall be granted after the expiration of the term the patentee was not the original and first inven- for which it was originally issued. tor or discoverer of the thing patented, or of a substantial part thereof claimed as new, or that shall be provided for the use of said office, a liit had been described in some public work ante- brary of scientific works and periodical publicarior to the suppossed discovery thereof by the tions, both foreign and American, calculated to patentee, or had been in public use, or on sale facilitate the discharge of the duties hereby rewith consent and allowance of the patentee be- quired of the chief officers therein, to be pur-SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That where fore his application for a patent, or that he had chased under the direction of the Committee of Beale, Taylor, Harrison of Penn. Douany person hath made, or shall have made, any surreptitiously or unjustly obtain the patent for the Library of Congress. And the sum of fifteen bleday, Hoar, Howell, Jenifer, and Wilnew invention, discovery, or improvement, on that which was in fact invented or discovered hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, for that liams of Kentucky. account of which a patent might by virtue of by another, who was using reasonable diligence purpose, to be paid out of the patent fund. ly believe that he is the original and first-inven- this act be granted, and such person shall die in adopting and perfecting the same; or that the SEC. 20. And be it further enacted, That it before any patent shall be granted therefor, the patentee, if an alien at the time the patent was shall be the duty of the Commissioner to cause ny, McComas, Webster, G. Lee of New tion, or imprevement, for which he solicits a right of applying for and obtaining such patent granted, had failed and arranged, in such rooms or York, Granger. Bynum, Fowler, and patent, and that he does not know or believe that shall devolve on the executor or administrator of eighteen months from the date of the patent, gallaries as may be provided for that purpose, the same was ever before known or used; and of such person, in trust for the heirs at law of to put and continue on sale to the public, on in suitable cases, when necessary for their prealso of what country he is a citizen; which oath the deceased, in case he shall have died intestate; reasonable terms, the invention or discovery for servation, and in such manner as shall be conduor affirmation may be made before any person but if otherwise, then in trust for his devisees, which the patent issued; in either of which ca- cive to a beneficial and favorable display therein as full and ample manner, and the same con- ses judgment shall be rendered for the defendant, of, the models and specimens of compositions Efner, and Black. ditions, limitations, and restrictions, as the same with costs. And whenever the defendant relies and of fabrics and other manufactures and works was held, or might have been claimed or enjoy- in his defence on the fact of a previous invention, of art, patented or unpatented, which have been, ed by such person in his or her lifetime; and knowledge, or use of the thing patented, he shall or shall hereafter be deposited in said office. when application for a patent shall be made by state, in his notice of special matter, the names And said rooms or galleries shall be kept open such legal representatives, the oath or affirma- and places of those whom he intends to prove, during suitable hours for public inspection. he sixth section of this act, to have possessed a prior knowledged of the thing and where the same had been used : Pro and parts of acts heretofore passed on this sub- Cramer, Hamer, Allan of Kentucky, rided however, That whenever it shall satis ject, be, and the same are hereby repealed: Profactorily appear that the patentee, at the time of vided however, That all actions and processes in making his application for the patent believed law, or equity sued out prior to the passage of himself to be the first inventor or discoverer of this act, may be prosecuted to final judgement the thing patented; the same shall not be held and execution, in the same manner as though Kentucky, Ward, Thomson of Ohio, Mcto be void on account of the invention or disco- this act had not been passed, excepting and sa- Kay, Bunch, Anthony, Man of N. York, very or any part thereof having been before ving the application to any such action, of the known or used in any foreign country, it not ap- provisions of the fourteenth and fifteenth secpearing that the same or any substantial part tions of this act, so far as they may be applicathereof had before been patented or described in any printed publication. And Provided also, That whenever the plaintiff shall fail to sustain his action on the ground that in his specification of claim is embraced more than that of which Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That any he was the first inventor, if it shall appear that citizen of the United States, or alien who shall the defendant had used or violated any part of have been resident in the United States one year the invention justly and truly specified and next preceding, and shall have made oath of claimed as new, it shall be in the power of the his intention to become a citizen thereof, who court to adjudge and award as to costs as may apshall have invented any new art, machine, or pear to be just and equitable.

SEC. 16. And be it further enacted. That whentime to mature the same, may, on paying to the ever there shall be two interfering parties. or credit of the Treasury in manner as provided in whenever a patent on application shall have been the ninth section of this act, the sum of twenty refused on an adverse decision of a board of exdollars, file in the Patent Office a caveat, setting aminers, on the ground that the patent applied forth the design and purpose thereof, and its for would interfere with an unexpired patent preprincipal and distinguished characteristics, and viously granted, any person introduced in any praying protection of his right, till he shall have such patent, either by assignment or otherwise, in matured his invention; which sum of twenty the one case, may have remedy by bill in equidollars, in case the person filing caveat shall af- ty; and the court having cognizance thereof terwards take out a patent for the invention on notice to adverse parties and other due protherein mentioned, shall be considered a part of ceedings had, may adjudge and declare either the sum herein required for the same. And such the patents void in the whole of in part, or incaveat shall be filed in the confidential archives operative and invalid in any particular part of of the office, and preserved in secrecy. And if portion of the United States, according to the inapplication shall be made by any other person lerest which the parties to such suit may possess within one year from the time of filing such ca- in the patent or the inventions patented, and yeat, for a patent of any invention with which it may also adjudge that such applicant is entitled. may in any respect interfere, it shall be the du- according to the principles and provisions of ty of the Commissioner to deposite the descripthis invention, as specified in his claim, or for tion, specifications, drawings and model, in the any part thereof, as the fact of priority of right confidential archives of the office, and to give or invention shall in any such case be made to notice, by mail, to the person filing the caveat, of appear. And such adjudication, if it be in fasuch application, who shall, within three months | vor or the right of such applicant, shall authorafter receiving the notice, if he would avail him- ize the Commissioner to issue such patent, on self of the benefit of his caveat, file his descrip- his filing a copy of the adjudication, and othertion, specifications, drawings and model; and if, wise complying with the requisitions of this act. in the opinion of the Commissioner, the specifi- Provided, however, That no such judgment or adcations of claim interfere with each other, like judication shall affect the rights of any person proceedings may be had in all respects as are except the parties to the action and those deriin this act provided in the case of interfering ving title from or under them subsequent to the

SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That all der the provisions of this act, shall preclude any actions, suits, controversies, and cases arising ing of Ohio, King of Alabama, Ruggles, person interested in favor of or against the vali- under any law of the United States granting or dity of any patent which has been or may here confirming to inventors the exclusive right to after be granted, from the right to contest the their inventions or discoveriers, shall be origisame in any judicial court in any action in which | nally cognizable, as well in equity as at law, by the circuit courts of the United States, or any district court having the powers and jurisdicton, Swift, Linn, and Sevier. tion of a circuit court; which courts shall have power, upon bill in equity filed by any party aggrieved, in any such case, to grant injunctions, according to the course and principles of courts of equity, to prevent the violation of the rights of any inventor as secured to him by any law of the United States, on such terms and conditions as said courts may deem reasonable Provided, however, That from all judgments and decrees, from any such court rendered in the premises, a writ of error or appeal as the case may require, shall lie to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same circumstances as is now provided by law in other judgments and decrees of written copies, the sum of ten cents for every applicant shall pay to the credit of the Treasury, ed for which the original patent was granted, in the court shall down it all other cases in which

SEC. 18. And be it further enacted, That whenthe term of its limitation, he may make appliof the Patent Office, setting forth the grounds thereof, and not, at the time of his application patent therefor in a foreign country, and the ever, in any action for damages for making, ut invention, and of his receipts and expenditures,

making a certificate thereon of such extension, SEC. 15. And be it further enacted. That the for the term of seven years from and after the

SEC. 19. And be it further enacted, That there Ripley.

SEC. 21. And be it further enacted, ble thereto. And provided, also, That all applications or petitions for patents, pending at the time of the passage of this act, in case where the duty has been paid, shall be proceeded with & acted on in the same manner as though filed after the passage thereof.

JAMES 放. POLK, Speaker of the House of Representatives. W. R. KING, President of the Senate pro tempore. APPROVED, July 4, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Dec. 13, the standing committees were elected, and consist of the following members, viz:

Foreign Relations .- Messrs. Buchanan, Tallmadge, King of Georgia, Clay,

Finance.-Messrs. Wright, Webster, Nicholas, Benton, and Cuthbert.

Commerce.-Messrs. King of Alabama, Davis, Linn, Brown, and Ruggles.

Manufactures .- Messrs. Niles, Morris, Black, Hubbard, and Preston.

Agriculture - Messrs. Page, Morris, Kent, McKean, and Clay.

Military Affairs .- Messrs Benton, Preston, Tipton, Wall, and Ewing of Illi- and Sickles.

Militia .- Messrs. Wall, Hendricks, Swift, Ewing of Illinois, and Moore. Naval Affairs -- Messrs. Rives, South ard, Tallmadge, Cuthburt, and Nicholas. Public Lands.-Messrs. Walker, Ew- Johnson of Va. Love, and Hubley.

Porter, Bayard, Preston, and Sevier. Indian Affairs .- Messrs. White, Tip-

Claims .- Messrs. Hubbard, Tipton, Prentiss, Crittenden, and Ewing of Ill. Revolutionary Claims -- Messrs. Brown White, Hubbard, Crittenden, and Niles. Judiciary - Messrs. Grundy, Crittenden, Morris, King of Ga. and Wall,

Post Office and Post Roads. - Messrs. Robinson, Knight, Grundy, Brown, and

Roads and Canals.—Messrs. Hendricks, McKean, Robinson, Nicholas and Pensions.-Messrs. Tomlinson, Hub-

Committee for the District of Colum

of Ga. Black, and Nicholas. and Wall.

the issuing out of the original patent. And original application for a patent, cause to be fered a resolution going to release the ving appointed Mr. Foucher, notary, Rue States from all obligations to return such any new improvement of the original invention other paper or papers as he may deem proper, portion of the public revenue as may be

Ways and Means .- Messrs. Cambreof Tenn. Smith, Lawrence, Ingersoll, and

Elections. - Messrs, Claiborne of Va. called.

hanan, Maury, Boyd and Young.

Claims.-Messrs. Whittlesey of Ohio. Forester, Grennell, Davis, Taliaferro. Chambers of Ky. Darlington, Graham, and Russell.

Commerce.-Messrs. Sutherland, Pinckney, Peace of R. I. Gillet, Philips, Johnson of La. Ingham, Cushman, and Mc-

Post Office and Post Roads.-Messrs. Conner, Briggs, Laporte, Hall of Vt. Cleveland, French, Shields, Hopkins, and Kilgore. District of Columbia. - Messrs. W. B.

Moore, and Clairbone of Miss.

Revolutionary Claims .- Messrs. Muhlenberg, Crane, Standefer, Turrill, Beaumont, Craig, Chapin, Underwood, and

Judiciary.- Messrs. Thomas. Hardin. Pierce of New Hampshire, Robertson, Peyton, Toucey, Martin, Vanderpool, and

Public Expenditures.—Messrs. Page, Clark, McLene, Mason of Me. Leonard, Haley, White, Pearson, and Chetwood. Invalid Pensions .- Messrs. Schenck.

Manufactures .- Messrs. Adams, Den-

Whittlesey of Conn. Agriculture.- Messrs. Bockee, Bean.

Shinn, Deberry, Bailey, Logan, Phelps,

Militia-Messrs. Glascock, Hendersou, W. K. Fuller, Wagener, Calhoun of Mass. Joshua Lee of N. Y. Carter, Holt and Graves.

Foreign Affairs .- Messrs. Howard, Parks, Cushing, Jackson of Geo. Droomgoole, and Rencher. Military Affairs - Messrs. Johnson of

Coles, and Glascock. Naval Affairs .- Massrs. Jarvis, Mili-

an, Lansing, Reed, Grayson, Parker; Wise, Ash, and Graniland. Private Land Claims .- Messrs. Carr.

Galbraith, Patterson, Chambers of Penn sylvania, May, Huntsman, Lawler, Slade, and Garland. Indian Affairs - Messrs. Bell, McCar-

ty, Everett, Ashley, Haynes, Hawes, Chaney, Montgomery, and Garland of Virgi-Territories .- Messrs. Patton, Potts,

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Accounts. Messrs. Lee of N. Y. Half of Me. Johnson of Va. Turner, and Mc-Kennan.

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Expenditures in the Department of State.-Messrs. Augustine, Shepperd of N. C. Calhoun of Mass. Hunt, Morris, Expenditures in the Department of the

Treasury.-Messrs. Allen of Vt. Harper, Spangler, Russell, and Barton. Expenditures in the Department of War. - Messrs. Jones of Ohio, Bovee;

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> Expenditures in the Department of the Post Office. Messrs, Hawes, Burns, Childs, Bailey, and Reynolds of New

> Expenditures on the Public Buildings. -Messrs. Darlington, Hazeltine, Pearce of Rhode Island, Galbraith, and Beale.

TO THE POLES IN AMERICA.

The undersigned has been requested by General Kniaziewiz, in a letter from Paris of the 12th of last October, to inform all the Poles in America, who have a

part in the legacy of the late General Pac, that the formalities required by law have not yet been communicated; but as soon as it shall be done, the executors of his will bia, Messrs. Kent, King of Ala. King, intend to send here a person empowered to distribute the legacy to those who have w Library .- Messrs. Robbins, Prentiss, right to it. General Kniaziewiz, to save those the expenses of a useless correspon-Engressed Bills-Messrs. Morris, Page dence, requests his countrymen to wait pa-In the House, 12th Dec. Mr. Mercer of wronged in any way, the French law ha-Poissoniere, No. 5, a Paris, to defend the claims of the absent individuals.

A. GERARD.

BISHOP VAN VLECK. The Rev. William H. Van Vleck, who for several years' has had the pastoral charge of the Moravian Church in the city of New York, has recently been elected to the office of a Bishop, and will hereafter reside at Salem, Public Lands .- Messrs. Boon of Ind. North Carolina. Mr. Vleck will carry Williams of N. C. Lincoln, Casey, Ken- with him the sincere wishes of many in improvement on any art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, not known or used by of the right to a patent for his invention, by rea-New York Com. Adv.